August 27, 2001, Monday

In re Application of:

DE MEUTER et al.

Application No.

09/586,964

Filed: For:

June 5, 2000 SUGAR-FREE HARD-COATING PREPARED FROM LIQUID ... AND SORBITOL

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the fiction Requirement in the subject application.

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small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

**DUE DATE: August 25, 2001, Saturday** 

Petition For Extension Of Time

- for a -month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee of \$0.00 is enclosed.
- petition for an extension of time is NOT necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-1135 for the appropriate petition fee.
- No additional claim fee is required.

Other:

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE
TOTAL	20	MINUS	20	0	x 9=	\$	x 18=	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	2	Minus	3	0	x 40=	\$	x 80=	\$0.00
☐ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM					+ 135=	\$	+ 270=	\$
<u> </u>	-				TOTAL	\$	TOTAL	\$0.00

- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 06-1135 in the amount of \$.00. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- A check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
  - Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
  - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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